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AVIATORS MET AT TUCSON

Rodgers Greets Fowler When
He Arrived at the Uni-
versity Campus

RESUMED HIS FLIGHT WEST

Fowler Starts East from Tucson
After Repairing His Ma-
chine

C. P. Rodgers, westward bound transcontinental aviator arrived in Tucson at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was sighted first at 12:50 high above the city. After making several circles of the University of Arizona campus, he alighted in an open field adjacent. He left Wilcox at 11:05 Wednesday morning, thus making the 87 miles to Tucson in 115 minutes.

Fowler, who arrived in Tucson Monday, started for the East Wednesday afternoon, after repairing his machine. The two aviators exchanged greetings when they met. Rodgers stated he did not break the American record in his flight Tuesday, as reported, as he stopped in both Deming and Lordsburg for gasoline.

Aviator C. P. Rodgers, flying west on his coast-to-coast flight, arrived at Maricopa at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, having made the flight from Wilcox, a distance of about 180 miles. He left Wilcox at 11:05 Wednesday morning and reached Tucson at 1:00 p. m. After exchanging greetings with Aviator Robert G. Fowler, who is eastbound on the same kind of a voyage, he left for Phoenix at 2:45 p. m., but came down on account of darkness. He resumed his flight to Phoenix Tuesday.

BIRDNO RE-ELECTED

Democratic Central Committee
Meets and Elects Officers

The newly-elected Democratic Central Committee met Tuesday at the office of Justice Fonda and organized for the coming campaign. John J. Birdno, who has been the chairman of the committee for the past eight years, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term. James S. Abbott was unanimously elected secretary of the committee. After the election of officers, the successful democrats at the primary election, joined with the committee in framing a platform for the campaign.

The meeting, by unanimous vote, declared in favor of Mr. Birdno's nomination for the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee.

THE GHOSTS WERE OUT

Tuesday night was a great night for ghosts in Safford. As soon as the shadows of night overtook the town, white-robed figures were seen upon the street, wending their way in awe-inspiring silence to Brier's Hall, where the annual meeting of ghosts took place. Strange celestial sounds were heard, produced by the ghostly musicians, and one drawing near was impressed by the strange scene of an animated ghost walk in two-step time. The ghosts, this year, greatly exceeded in number the departed spirits of past years at their annual function and they were the merriest and happiest ghosts that have ever invaded Safford. The convention adjourned at midnight and the ghosts quietly departed.

PLATE GLASS FRONT

The J. T. Owens' store is to have a new plate glass front. Workmen, under the direction of Contractor Merriam, are tearing out the old front this week, to be replaced by a plate glass front, each glass 7 1/2 by 7 1/2 feet, with glass transoms above. The entrance to the store will be in the center, with doors 6 by 8 feet. The frame awning in front will also be torn down. These new improvements, with concrete sidewalk, will make the J. T. Owens' block the finest store building in the valley.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT

The concert given by the Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonic Society, postponed from Saturday night to Monday night, at Brier's Hall, was largely attended. The program was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

A choice line of Fancy Articles for Xmas Presents now on display. J. R. Welker & Co. 37-1t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered
by the Guardian's Cor-
respondents

THATCHER

John Morris is having a cement block house built on his lot on Depot street.

The hay men have been busy this week putting up the last crop of the season.

The primary association is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

President Kimball visited the Layton ward Sunday to be present at their ward conference.

L. R. Pace and wife, of Thomas, were visitors in town for several days the fore part of the week.

The school houses have been fitted with new stoves, some new desks and newly painted blackboards.

Henry Matthews returned home from Utah Saturday evening, where he spent the past month visiting with his father.

Miss Lydia Ellsworth was accidentally struck in the eye with a whip, which cut the eyeball and left the eye in a serious condition.

Hyrum Claridge came in from his goat ranch Tuesday and purchased lumber for a new house, which he will build on his ranch in the near future.

The Academy gave their second dance of the season Friday evening, and though it was a rainy night, they had a large crowd and a most excellent dance.

Mrs. Katie Martin has gone to Utah to visit indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. McCune. She expects to visit with her brother in Oregon before returning.

Mr. Branham, who purchased the Owen's store in the Hatch building, recently, sends out his solicitor each morning and runs a delivery wagon, and as a result, does a great deal of business.

The regular stake and priesthood meetings were held in the Academy chapel Saturday. Many interesting talks were made and among them was a report made by Harry Porter of his mission.

Mr. Woolley, foreman of the Mt. Graham Lumber Co., came down from the mountains Sunday, accompanied by his wife and family. After spending a day in Thatcher, they left for their home in Texas.

The sixth grade of the district school gave a Halloween social at the home of Mrs. Alva Johnson Monday evening, and the fifth grade gave one at the home of W. W. Pace Tuesday evening. The ghosts were out in great numbers and the children had a jolly good time.

The yearly ward conference was held Sunday. All ward records were examined and found to be in excellent condition. Each stake organization was represented by an officer and all gave good reports of the organizations. W. A. Moody made a talk in the afternoon on the subject, "Cultivation of the Home Spirit." C. M. Layton instructed the people on their religious duties.

Mrs. J. Y. Lee, of Thomas, spent several days the latter part of last week visiting in Thatcher, and returned to her home Thursday. Not many hours after she reached home, she suddenly fell dead. Her body was shipped the following morning to Thatcher for burial. Mrs. Lee had been suffering with stomach trouble for a long time, and it is believed that is what caused her death. She leaves a husband and several small children and several step-children. Funeral services were held in the church Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

VALLEY GROWN COTTON

S. W. Lard brought in Thursday two fine specimens of cotton grown in the Artesia belt this season. The seed was planted May 15th and the plants have produced an exceedingly good crop. There are two varieties which will grow successfully in this climate, the Sea Island and the Routin, the latter being the best and largest grown in this valley. The cotton can be seen at THE GUARDIAN office.

Announcement

Stephen & Ralphs, the painters and paper hangers, announce that they are prepared to do kalsomining, carriage and auto painting in first class style. They also do upholstering work. Call and see them at their shop, corner Tenth and N streets, one door east of W. K. Dial's law office. Watch for their adv. 37-1t

OPENING OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.



—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Henry F. Ashurst Sends Thanks
to Friends for Their Support

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
October 27, 1911.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—It is impossible at this time for me to reply to the numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation that I am receiving over my nomination as one of the democratic candidates for United States Senator, but a reply will be sent to each as soon as possible. In the meantime, permit me, through the columns of THE GUARDIAN to convey my expressions of gratitude to all.

I am impressed with the fertility and inadequacy of words in attempting to convey to my friends throughout all portions of Arizona, my thanks for their splendid loyalty and beautiful fidelity to me. I do not know of an instance in American politics where friends and supporters have been more loyal and true than mine have been, and I particularly desire to thank the thousands of noble women of this Territory, whose valuable work greatly assisted in bringing success to my candidacy.

The people of this Territory are terribly in earnest. They are going to drive "big business" out of politics, and they demand that politics shall be run by the people. That the Progressive Democracy of Arizona will achieve a great victory at the polls on December 12th, there is not the slightest doubt.

HENRY F. ASHURST.

COTTON MEN ORGANIZE

S. W. Lard Is Elected President
at the Lebanon Meeting

The cotton growers of the Gila valley held a meeting at the Lebanon school house, Saturday, October 21st, and organized a cotton growers' association.

S. W. Lard was elected president and Claude C. Williams secretary of the new organization, which will be known as the "Cotton Growers' Association of Graham County, Arizona." The following corresponding committee was also elected:

Frank Lee, J. H. Allen, S. S. Gish and O. N. Williams. All parties interested in the growing of cotton in this valley should communicate with this committee.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the Lebanon school house, tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:00 p. m.

NAUGHTY BOYS

Some naughty boys celebrated Halloween by breaking into S. R. McAlexander's store and helping themselves to crackers and other eatables. The prankish kids also took down the sign and departed with it. McAlexander has reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Johnson (the local Sherlock Holmes), who was seen Wednesday busy making deductions on the foot-prints imbedded in the mud near the store, and the chances are that the naughty boys will be caught and spanked.

THATCHER GIRL MARRIED

Miss Dora Kemp, of Thatcher, who has been spending the past month visiting her father, Dan Kemp, in San Diego, Cal., was married Wednesday to Oliver Fletcher.

A. C. Alexander was a visitor in town Tuesday from the Hot Springs,

M'NAMARA TRIAL

Slow Progress Is Being Made
in Securing a Jury at
Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—With thirteen months today elapsed since twenty-one persons lost their lives in the explosion and fire which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, hardly the beginning of a jury has been yet secured at the trial of James B. McNamara, accused of the murder and death of Charles J. Haggerty, machinist, one of the alleged victims.

Counsel for the State estimated that in two months more "a jury may be secured." Beginning Wednesday the State withdrew its opposition to the challenge of one taleman and the examination of another whom it is certain will never reach the jury, and two others were released when the court closed.

There are still nine talemen in the box. Of these nine, perhaps two may be on the final jury.

A new line of handsome Velvet and other kinds of Hand Bags just in. J. R. Welker & Co. 37-1t

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rhoads, in Solomonville, Sunday afternoon. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton and little son left Wednesday morning for San Antonio Texas, their old home, where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Stratton's mother, Mrs. E. T. Archer.

W. W. Hawkins, of Eden, was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Hawkins is the only survivor of the Powell Expedition, which explored the Grand Canyon, making the trip down the Colorado river by boats.

CYRUS SULLOWAY.

New Hampshire Representative,
the Tallest Man in Congress.



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SAFFORD SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils Enjoy a Halloween Party
at the School House

The seventh and eighth grades entertained the fifth and sixth grades at a Halloween party at the school house Tuesday evening, and a splendid time was had by all.

The rooms upstairs were all decorated. Mr. Link's room was used for the main room and here the children drew their fortunes out of the burning alcohol. Here also they had their games, the apple bobbing being enthusiastic and amusing. Glen Bingham got out ten apples with his teeth in two minutes, winning first out of sixteen contestants.

No one, neither girls nor boys, could get a bite out of the suspended apples, while marching past, but Lillian Roach and Sam McLaughlin both got bites while standing still. Frank Kirtland won the cookie eating contest, the cookies being stuffed with cotton, tho the contestants did not find this out until later.

Miss Riley's room was used for the banquet room, and three long tables were entirely covered with all kinds of eatables, especially nuts. Miss Appel's room was used as a ghost room, and about twenty of the pupils were initiated, there being too short a time to put the rest through. A dummy, with a grinning skull, with candles inside, sat on a throne as King of the Ghosts, and each pupil was conducted before him by a ghost and his Satanic Majesty, and required to take an oath, etc.

The ball passing game was won by a score of 2 to 1 by the seventh and eighth grades, after three close and exciting innings. Perhaps the only unfortunate feature of the entire was the burning of Mildred Freeman's neck during her initiation in the ghost room.

Lone Star played the second team here last week and won in the ninth inning.

Thatcher played the first team yesterday.

School will be closed this afternoon on account of the circus.

LAYING PIPE IN TOWN

First Trench for Water Mains
Started Monday

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company started in Monday morning digging the trench on M street for the supply main that will be used to convey the water from the Graham mountain's to Safford.

The trench was started at the corner of Tenth street, and extends for 1,000 feet on M street, reaching as far as the Union Canal ditch. The main will be laid in this trench and covered, thus completing the first work called for by the franchise granted to the company about eighteen months ago.

A FINE CATALOGUE

The Smith's Nursery Catalogue for season of 1911-1912, has just been issued from the press of the Guardian Publishing Co. The catalogue is a handsome book of twenty pages, full of descriptive matter and half-tone illustrations of fruit, flowers and trees grown by this celebrated nursery. The cover is a work of art. Catalogues can be secured by writing the Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

SHOPS AT BOWIE

Division Headquarters May
Be Established as Result
of Official Visit

A party of Southern Pacific officials, with headquarters at Los Angeles, spent a few hours in Bowie Sunday apparently on some mission of considerable importance. They traversed the property adjacent to the railroad tracks on both sides of the town and were busily engaged looking over maps and blue prints during their stay. The party arrived on train No. 1 in private car "Los Angeles," and left on a special train.

The party consisted of General Superintendent H. V. Platt, of the southern district; Patrick Sheedy, superintendent of machinery, and H. B. Titcomb, district engineer. They were met by Assistant Superintendent T. H. Kruttschnitt and while the members of the party were reticent as to the cause of their stopping over in Bowie, some of the leading citizens attributed their secrecy to an intended move on the part of the company to establish division headquarters with possibly shops at Bowie.

The Los Angeles Times a week or ten days ago had a story to this effect in connection with the construction of the new line through Winkelman and Phoenix to Yuma. Very careful inquiry was made while the party was at Bowie as to water resources and as to the friendly attitude of the citizens of Bowie toward the Southern Pacific Company.

C. M. NICHOLS DEAD

Passes Away at His Home in
Thatcher

Champion Monroe Nichols, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Thatcher. Mr. Nichols had been ill for several months and Tuesday morning he suffered an attack of apoplexy which later caused his death.

Mr. Nichols lived for many years in Hot Springs, Ark., and came to the Gila Valley with his family eleven years ago. He engaged in the mercantile business and was also a successful farmer.

He is survived by eight children. Those who were present at his bedside were his daughters, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Miss Mayola Nichols and Mrs. H. Whitworth, of Nevada, and his son, J. H. Nichols, of Clifton. Another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hammock, left Monday with her family for Arkansas.

Mr. Nichols was a charter member of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., who will have charge of the funeral which will take place this afternoon from the Thatcher church.

WILL AUTO TO PHOENIX

To Phoenix by autos is the new mode of travel this year for valley people who will take in the State Fair. Those who started this morning in their automobiles were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brier, all of Safford; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lines and W. T. Webb, of Pima; Ben R. Clark of Solomonville. Several more are expected to leave today or tomorrow.

BULL DOG GAS ENGINES

J. A. Haralson is agent for the Bull Dog Gas Engine, which carries a one-year guarantee by Baker & Hamilton Co., of Los Angeles, Cal. If you want an engine that will stand hard service, call and see them at Haralson's new store, K street, near Ninth street, where you will also find a nice stock of plumbing supplies. 37-2t

The first snow of the season fell on Mt. Graham Saturday.

New Sash Cords and all kinds of Brooches, Belt Buckles, Beads and other novelty goods, just arrived. J. R. Welker & Co. 37-1t

Mrs. Norma Clark, postmistress at Solomonville, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco and Reno Nev., on a visit to relatives.

Wanted—First class gardener. Address, JOSEPH HAMBLIN, Safford, Arizona. 36-4t

Miss Alice Cluff and Alfred M. Haws, of Pima, were married at the court house, Solomonville, Tuesday, by Probate Judge Woods.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 37-4t

THE SOCIALISTS POLL BIG VOTE

Job Harriman May Be the
Next Mayor of Los
Angeles

ELECTION WILL BE HELD DEC. 5

Fight Will Be Between Harri-
man and Present Mayor
Alexander

The primary election held in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, was easily the hottest in the history of the city, and will result, beyond a doubt, in the nomination of Job Harriman, socialist, and a McNamara attorney, and Mayor George Alexander, the good government candidate, the California law providing that the two candidates receiving the highest vote must run against each other at the final election, which will be held December 5th.

Neither candidate on the face of the returns at midnight, has received a majority of the votes cast, which, according to law, would elect him without further contest. Alexander received considerably less than half with a few hundred scattering. Harriman received the rest of approximately the fifty thousand that were cast. The fight centered against Harriman. His opponents waged a relentless campaign, the keynote of which was the cry that his election on the socialist ticket would seriously hamper, if not destroy, forty million dollars' worth of public improvements, dependent wholly upon bond issues.

The socialist vote rose from a paltry two thousand to eighteen thousand or more in the space of a few months. Its strength is all the more amazing because the Alexander ticket was carried into office two years ago by overwhelming majorities. The socialist councilman candidates uniformly beat the men now in office.

CIRCUS TIME AGAIN

Howe's London Shows Bigger—
Glasgow Horses Coming

The great London aggregation of colossal and renowned features will be in Safford, Nov. 2d. Acrobats from the Old World and the new; giants, pigmies, beasts of the wildest forests in the world, strange birds and daring bareback riders.

Circus day comes around about right. A fellow gets old during the winter. Notes fall due; things must be attended to; life looks serious any way one looks at it. A thousand things press down upon the mind until the head aches. Wrinkles grow deep during the winter, and the hair borrows a tinge from the frosts. It's different circus day. You're a boy again—or ought to be.

The \$15,000 Glasgow Prize Horses are also with Howe's London Show this season. Beauties, say the critics everywhere.

COMES BACK TO GRAHAM

Joe T. McKinney was a visitor in town last week from Cochise county, where he owns a cattle ranch, and has lived for the past four or five years.

Joe has been in business in Bowie for three or four years and has done well, but he has made up his mind to return to Graham county, where he is known by every person and where he still maintains his home. Joe will return during the present campaign and his influence will be felt on the Democratic side, for he is a Democrat from top to bottom and is a man whom the people respect, and his influence will be felt on election day.

MASQUERADE DANCE

The first masquerade dance of the season will be given in Brier's Hall, Thanksgiving evening, Thursday November 30th. Very latest costumes will be on sale at the Palms after November 20th. 37-1t

Notice

The payment of town taxes has been extended to November 15th, after which penalties will be added. JOHN J. BIRDNO, Tax Collector.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

J. H. Fine has sold his barber shop to L. H. Farmer and has returned to his ranch at Ft. Thomas.